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Applicants : Kim, et al.  
Filed : December 17, 2001  
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Examiner : Prasad, Chandrika

Confirmation No. 4878

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Responsive to the Official Action of October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.

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Amendment A, continued

Amdt. dated November 13, 2003

Reply to Office Action of October 7, 2003

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following new title:

PARALLEL OPTICS SUBASSEMBLY HAVING AT LEAST TWELVE LENSES

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For: SUBASSEMBLY FOR USE IN  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is AMENDMENT A in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee required.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4) Highest No. Previously Paid for	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee	
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	Minus	20	0 X	x 9.00 x 18.00	_____	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	Minus	5	0 X	x 42.00 x 84.00	_____	
Application Amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for				( ) Yes (X) No	x 140.00 x 280.00 ONE TIME	_____	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES		_____	

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 50-1413. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 50-1413. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplication of this sheet is enclosed.

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